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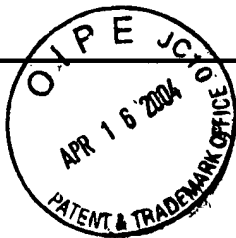
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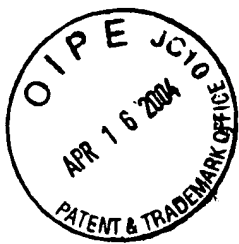
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The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants' Attorney is aware of the following references:

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"Optical Transmitter Module for 10Gbit/s Optical
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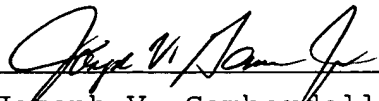
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Copies of all references are enclosed together with a Form PTO-1449.

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